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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of	:	Georges CRONIMUS
Serial no.	:	10/068,202
Filed	:	February 1, 2002
For	:	CLOSING DEVICE FOR VALVE WITH INTERIOR HOUSING FOR PROBE ALLOWING PROBE TO BE REMOVED WITHOUT DISASSEMBLY
Group Art Unit	:	2856
Examiner	:	Robert R. Raevs
Docket	:	METPAT P59AUS

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[X4X] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed February 2, 2004, please enter the following
before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 39, 43, 49, 50, 52, 53, 56-58 as follows in which the claim
additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please
enter the amended claims into the record of this case.